



Aruba's youth take to the streets of Oranjestad for Carnival

Oranjestad's version of the San Nicolaas Balloon Parade, The Oranjestad Youth Parade, took place on Sunday, January 28. Aruban children made their way through town to the sound of classic and the newest carnival songs, launched the night before at the Roadmarch King contest. Caiso Teddy and the Dushi Band took the crown for Roadmarch King 2007 with "Why me?" and this latest carnival hit song could already be heard on the streets of Oranjestad.

Carnival is in full swing, and the next three weekends will see one parade and event after another, providing an exhausting schedule for participants and spectators alike. Sunday's parade had an easy, relaxed atmosphere, and proved very enjoyable for all.

The newly elected Reina Infantil, Leeza Figaroa, of the Wizz Kids group reigned supreme over the day's parade, which can only be described as "adorable." Children's parades typify the saying "A picture says a thousand words!"